

House Resolution No. 1051

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to serving others; and

Whereas, Jim Murphy is a four-year Senior Corps volunteer who has worked in a wide variety of service venues in the southwest Missouri cities of Springfield and Nixa; and

Whereas, Jim Murphy will receive a prestigious 2003-2004 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award on Missouri Service Day, March 17, 2004, during a ceremony to be held at the Capitol in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, with a reputation for outstanding participation in national service, Jim Murphy is admirably following the Department of Economic Development, Community Development Group, Missouri Community Service Commission mandate to strengthen communities through citizen service; and

Whereas, Jim Murphy has developed and maintained a significant roster of community-oriented activities during his illustrious association with Senior Corps which include 723 volunteer hours in 2003 with the RSVP Reading Buddy Program at Century Elementary School, Meals on Wheels, Wonders of Wildlife Museum, PBS fund-raising, Every Kid Counts, and Bridges for Youth; and

Whereas, Jim Murphy has a tremendous capacity for empathy and compassion, and has proven that exceptional senior citizens can be of considerable value to society not just for their contributions in life, but also as exemplary models for others to emulate; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Governor's Service Award honorees are selected from an impressive pool of volunteers who freely contribute their time and energy to national service programs such as AmeriCorps, AmeriCorps Promise Fellows, Senior Corps, VISTA, or Learn & Serve America:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the nomination and selection of Jim Murphy for a 2003-2004 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award through Senior Corps and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes for continued achievement for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jim Murphy of Nixa, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1051, adopted March 15, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker